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SUBJECT: TONGSUN PARK AGREEMENTS

1. BEN CIVILETTI HAS ASKED US TO MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF
THANKING YOU AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR CLARK FOR YOUR
SUPERB PERFORMANCE IN NEGOTIATING THE TONGSUN PARK AGREE-
MENTS SIGNED YESTERDAY. HE AND PAUL MICHEL LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU IN SEOUL.

2. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT I WANT TO ADD MY CONGRA-
TULATIONS. THOSE OF US HERE WHO FOLLOWED YOUR DAILY
TRAVAIL KNOW THE EXTRAORDINARY DIFFICULTIES YOU FACED,
AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH YOU HAD TO RISK DAMAGING YOUR
STANDING WITH KOREAN OFFICIALS TO GET WHAT WE NEEDED.
I KNOW WE HAVE LEFT BRUISES ON THE KOREANS, AND I ALSO
KNOW THERE WILL BE MORE ROUGH TIMES AHEAD. BUT YOU AND
YOUR STAFF SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR MAJOR ROLE IN THE
EFFORT TO GET OUR KOREA RELATIONSHIP BACK INTO A HEALTHIER
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